

ANNOUNCING THE NATIONAL MEDAL OF TECHNOLOGY 2002[®]

The President of the United States awards the National Medal of Technology
to our Nation's leading innovators

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The American spirit of innovation is the heart of our nation's economic strength and prosperity. We are challenged to continue expanding new frontiers of knowledge to maintain global competitiveness and an ever improving quality of life.

The National Medal of Technology recognizes American innovators whose vision, creativity, and brilliance in moving ideas to market have had profound and lasting impact on our economy and way of life.

If you know of a candidate who has made an outstanding contribution in technology, send for a nomination packet now. The deadline for submissions is August 30, 2001.

2002 Nomination Packets can be obtained from:

National Medal of Technology
Technology Administration
U.S. Department of Commerce
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Announcing the National Medal of Technology 2002 Call for Nominations

NATIONAL MEDAL OF TECHNOLOGY WINNERS 2000

CANDIDATES

We seek your nominations for the National Medal of Technology, America's equivalent to the Nobel Prize. The President of the United States, on behalf of the Nation, presents the prestigious National Medal of Technology to individuals, teams of individuals, or companies who have improved the American economy and quality of life by their outstanding contributions through technology. We encourage diverse and high quality nominations for the 2002 Medals. They could be your colleague, mentor, or associate such as some of these past winners: W. Lincoln Hawkins (plastics pioneer in telecommunications systems), Stephanie Kwolek (developed Kevlar®, used in body armor that has saved the lives of men and women in law enforcement and the armed forces), and Denton Cooley (noted for his skill, leadership and technical accomplishments in cardiovascular surgery).

ABOUT THE MEDAL OF TECHNOLOGY

For nearly two decades, the National Medal of Technology has celebrated the extraordinary achievements of American trailblazers, fostering a national legacy, and inspiring the next generation of innovators. Medal laureates personify the American dream of success through mastery of technology, math, science, hard work, and inspiration. Achievement of their dreams has changed our lives, and made lasting contributions to America's competitiveness and standard of living.

Established by Congress in 1980 as part of the Stevenson-Wydler Technology Innovation Act, the Medal is awarded annually by the President for technological breakthroughs that result in the creation of new or significantly improved products, processes or services. Nominations are accepted in the following categories: product and process innovation; technology transfer; advanced manufacturing technology; technology management; human resources development; and environmental technology.

THE SELECTION PROCESS

A distinguished, independent committee evaluates the merits of all candidates nominated through an open, competitive solicitation process. The U.S. Department of Commerce's Technology Administration is responsible for managing the National Medal of Technology program. Committee recommendations are forwarded to the Secretary of Commerce, who then makes recommendations to the President for the final decision.

IMPORTANT DATE

Deadline for Submissions:
August 30, 2001 (Close of Business)

THE AWARDS CEREMONY AND EVENTS

Each year the President, in a joint White House ceremony with the National Medal of Science, presents the National Medal of Technology awards. (The National Medal of Science is administered by the National Science Foundation.) The Medal laureates are celebrated at a dinner gala hosted by the National Science and Technology Medals Foundation. In addition, other events are planned around the White House ceremony. We invite you to look at our web site for the historical archives, including photos and videos of the most recent laureates, and a listing of the 131 winners who have received this prestigious medal. The Medal winners serve as ambassadors to the next generation of technology innovators.

See other side for contact information to request a nomination packet.



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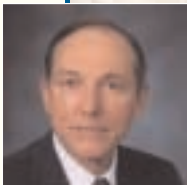
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